

standard of the age, elected Emperor
when sixty
years old, Lothar had laboured
valiantly for twelve
years to heal the ills of Germany, to
secure the
Land Peace, to bring the princely feuds
to an end,
to keep Church and Empire in unity,
He was
interred in the abbey of Lutter, and a
leadenn tablet
was buried with him, on which was
inscribed;

"Lothar, by God's Grace Roman Emperor, increaser of the Empire, ruled twelve years three months and three days; a man at all times faithful, true, constant in Christ, a lover of peace, an indomitable warrior, died on the 3rd December on the return home from Apulia after the overthrow and expulsion of the Saracens.*¹*

The "half-heathen" King, the master of Mos-
lem hordes, as the old Emperor in life and death
styled him,, had meanwhile undone most of
Lothar's work.
In the beginning of October, Roger landed again
in Salerno. The royal wrath was loosed again on
the land, and, the Germans having abandoned
them, the insurgents could make no enduring
fight. Nocera was taken; Capua, hastily aban-
doned by Robert, was put to the sack, Sergius
once more returned to his former fealty, but it

to have bound htm only and not
Naples.

The' completeness of Roger's revenge
and the
wholesale nature of the reaction find
vivid illustration
in the with which Wibald from
Monte
op dl. » vol. !v,, p. 150.